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Street House
Princess Anne
private

c. 1905-1920

Dominating the south end of Princess Anne is the Street house, an impressive early twentieth-century brick dwelling that remains largely intact with well preserved pressed brick walls, a slate roof, and a modillioned cornice. Additional references to the Colonial Revival style include the Palladian windows that light the dormers. With its strong architectural presence, the Street house is a prominent visual anchor to the south end of the Princess Anne Historic District. Also sited on the property is one of a few brick outbuildings to remain in town. The rectangular common bond brick structure is similar to the stable that stands behind the Washington Hotel. It appears the brick outbuilding predates the dwelling.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. S-396

Magi No. 2003965704

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Street House

2. Location

street & number 530 South Somerset Avenue ☐ not for publicationcity, town Princess Anne ☐ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Robert Street

street & number 530 South Somerset Ave. telephone no.:

city, town Princess Anne state and zip code Md. 21853

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state Md. 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Street House Description

The Street house stands at 530 South Somerset Avenue in the southern residential district of Princess Anne, Somerset County, Maryland. The early twentieth-century, two-and-a-half story brick house faces east. Accompanying the house is a single-story brick outbuilding that appears to predate the house.

Supported by a raised stretcher bond brick foundation, this two-and-a-half story, four-bay brick house is covered by a slate hip roof decorated with a heavy modillioned cornice.

The east (principal) elevation is an asymmetrical four-bay facade with only three openings on the first floor. The double door entrance is located in the second bay from the north and is topped by a single-pane transom. Large size single-pane sash windows are located to each side of the off-center entrance.

A pent peave has been stretched across the front of the house, evidently in lieu of the former front porch. The second floor is lighted by four evenly spaced single-pane sash windows topped by segmental arches and flanked by louvered shutters. Centered on the east roof slope is a large gabled dormer with a Palladian style window.

The north side of the house is comprised of an asymmetrical arrangement of windows with louvered shutters as well. A brick chimney rises from the east end of the wall, and a large gabled dormer interrupts the modillioned cornice. The dormer is lighted by a single-pane sash window.

The south side, on the other hand, has a two-story bay window located on the western portion of the wall. Single-pane windows pierce both the bay window and the wall surface to the east. Large as well as small gabled dormers mark the south roof slope.

The west (rear) elevation is largely covered by a shed roofed kitchen addition.

The interior was not seen.

Standing behind the house along Church Street is a single-story, eight-course common bond brick outbuilding one room wide and four bays deep. The jerkinhead type roof is sheathed with slate. Large arched door openings pierce each end and small six-pane windows mark each side. The sides are also distinguished by corbelled brick cornices.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

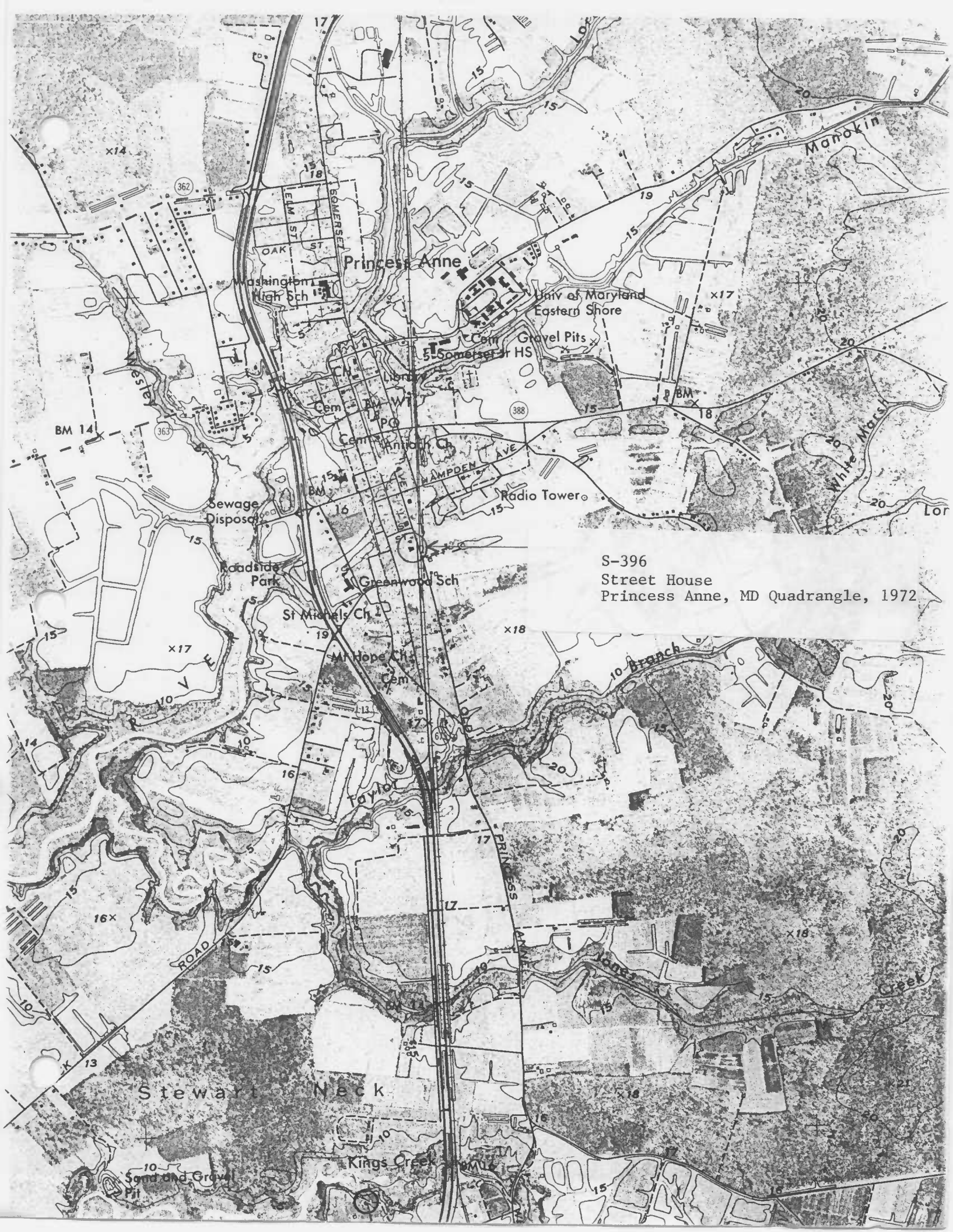
Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Significance:

The Street house is an impressive early twentieth-century brick dwelling that remains largely intact with well preserved pressed brick exteriors, a slate roof, and a modillioned cornice. Slight references to the Colonial Revival include the Palladian style windows that light many of the dormers. The Street house also provides a strong visual anchor to the south end of the Princess Anne Historic District. Also located on the property is one of only a few brick outbuildings to remain in Princess Anne. The rectangular common bond brick structure is similar to the stable that stands behind the Washington Hotel in the center of town. It appears the outbuilding predates the house.

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Street House
Princess Anne, MD Quadrangle, 1972



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Princess Anne, Somerset Co. Md.

Brick Outbuilding-South Elevation

3/86, Paul Touart, Photographer

Neg./Md. Historical Trust